WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Sturdy Horse Wins Cup in Army Test

WIRTH WARNS JOBLESS MAY

German Chancellor Shows Threat to Britain and America.

DEPRESSION GROWS AS MARK DWINDLES

Exchange Situation Directs Trade Balance Away From U. S.

(Special Cable to The Washington Herald.)
BERLIN, Oct. 15.—Chancellor in an interview tonight. warned the United States and Great Britain that their unemployment situations might soon develop "Bolshevistic tendencies."

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The German leader explained the basis for this statement was his own country's experience.

Wirth declared that both American and British unemployment dimiculties were being increased in the same ratio that the German mark dwimiled in value. While the chancellor, who is a recognized economic expert, was thus diagnosing the industrial ills of his former enemy countries, he announced he had instructed the Reichstag commission to accept the American mission to accept the American peace treaty without discussions or reservations, "in order to show here as well as elsewhere Germany's conciliatory spirit."

"I am at a loss to understand the allies' policy, which is contrary to their own interests." Wirth said.

Fears for Former Enemies.

"The unemployment problem in the United States and Great Britain is growing worse daily and, as our own experience shows, no country is able to stand such conditions very fong without furthering Bolshevistic tendencies.

'The allies' policy is indirectly increasing unemployment, because the more the mark shrinks in value the more the mark shrinks in value the less we are unable to import goods and raw materials from the United States and Great Britain. On the other hand, we are forced to expert as much as possible, being favored in this by the same low exchange rate.

"Had the entente lifted its sanc tions last summer it would have been a great advantage to me in introducing my tax program. Wirth then turned to the Silesian

introducing my tax program.

Wirth then turned to the Silesian question, which, according to rumors, may result in the fall of his cabinet and its replacement by an extremely conservative government.

On top of all this now comes the unbelievable upper Silesian decision," he said.

Threat in Silesia.

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cause it is the only way to memove that hatred and distrust left in the world, and is the only means by which world economics can be enstructed, which is my principal

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INJURED CHILD WINS VERDICT OF \$30,000

HACKENSACK, N. J., Oct. 15 .-Six women and six men composed the jury that in the Bergen County Circuit Court today awarded \$30,000 damages to Lois Kifflin, 10 years ld, of Tenaffy.

The verdict was against E. C. Striffler, a wealthy business man liv-ing at Harrington Park. His autohile hit the child as she was allunt ing from a bus near her home, crip pling her for life. Her father tes tifled he had spent more than \$5,000 for surgical care of the child, and the jury awarded him \$7,500.

Amherst County Men Sue for False Arrest

LYNCHBURG, Oct. 15.—J. Macon Page and T. Ward Cash have in-Page and T. Ward Cash have in-stituted suits in the Circuit Court of Amherst County for \$10,000 each against S. B. Brame, J. N. Wood, H. B. Stebbins, H. B. Crenshaw, R. M. Coffey, C. M. Campbell and R. H. Drummond, Jr., former revenue officers, some of whom are still, in the service, for alleged false arrest, and imprisonment. The two men were and imprisonment. The two men were arrested in October, 1920, following arrested in October, 1920, following a raid near Lowesville, upon the premises of Cash, where a lot of cider, vinegar and barrels were destroyed by the raiding squad. Page was lodged in jail here and later was discharged.

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was discassed.

The case is certain to be moved
to the Federal District Cours here,
where it can be defended by government attorneys.

Body of Private Mercer Buried in Fredericksburg

FREDERICKSBURG, Va., Oct. 15. FREDERICKSBURG, Va., Oct. 18.

The body of Private Woodford
Mercer Franklin, who died in France
on October 18, 1918, of a wound received in battle on the preceding
day, was interred in the family lot
at the City Cemetery here this aft-

Members of Bowen-Franklin-Knox Post, American Legion, named in part Post, American Legion, named in part after Private Franklin, had charge of the services, which were con-tucted by the Rev. E. L. Swift, pac-or of the Baptist church, of which he deceased was a member. His ther, two prothers and four als

Flapper of 100 Rejects Offer Of Man of 103

BECOME REDS She Has Had Two Husbands and Does Not Want Third.

> NEW YORK, Oct. 15 .- Mrs. Francois Levapreste, who cele-Francois Levapreste. who celebrated her 100th birthday at her home in Great City, Staten Island, on October 4, has received an offer of marriage from James Lindsay, a widower, 103 years old, of 105 West Fayette street, Baltimore. Lindsay wrote Mrs. Levapresto a letter after reading in the newapaper of her recent birthday, accounts of her manner of celebration of which he declared, aroused his admiration. He said he had all of his faculties, and was financially able to support a wife. Mrs. Epvapresto, who is a widow, said that she would decline the offer, although she greatly appreciated it.

though she greatly appreciated it.
"It just goes to show," she told newspaper men this afternoon "that age has nothing to do with it.
Here 1 am 100 years old and I can Here I am 100 years old and I can get proposals that I don't want.

"There are girls one-quarter my age who would like to have this proposal but I can't accept him. It is my duty to live with my two girls. 'I am going to write to Mr. Lindsay and tell him that I am sorry, but I have had two husbands already, and I don't want a third."

SAYS WORLD-WIDE. POLITICAL MACHINE IS ARMS SOLUTION

Ida Tarbell Sees Paramount Issue in Needs Of Nations.

political machinery by which the needs of mankind may be met and satisfied must be the result of the coming arms limitation conference if it is to be considered a success, said Ida Tarbell, the economic expert and writer, who attended the unemployment conference just

writing a story each week to point toriality.

7. The Shantung and other issue of the story and demand the story and the

Japan to raise enough rice and EX-PRES. WILSON Her hunger problem must be set-tled. Her artificial needs, which Occidental peoples have forced upon her, and taught her, must also be taken care of. And this must be done, through some other method special Box at Arlington for than the outside exploitation of China and Siberia

Powers of Science Mispinced. "We admit the failure of our civi lization if we cannot accomplish this. Science, which is supposed to bring peace to mankind, to aid industry, to make life more liveable, to allay hardships, to substitute Continued on Page Fourteen

BOARD TO APPRAISE FALMOUTH BRIDGE

FREDERICKSBURG, Va., Oct. 15. A decree has been entered in the Circuit Court of Spotsylvania County appointing M. G. Willis, George W. Shepherl, H. F. Crismond, S. M. Janas commissioners to ascertain a just compensation for taking over of the Falmouth Bridge property by the State, to be used as part of the Rich-State, to be used as part of the de-mend-Washington highway. The de-erea directs the commissioners to cree directs the commission; meet on October 25 at 10 a. m.

The bridge spans the Rappahan-nock River at Fr. mouth, a portion of it being carried away by ice about two years ago.

Ballston Boy Scouts May Build Own Hall

BALLSTON, Va., Oct. 15.—Troop No. 21, of the Bey Scouts here, has increased its membership to fifty, and an effort is being made to erect a Scout Hall, as St. George's Parish Hall is no longer available.

The annual meeting of the troop will be held at the Presbyterian church Friday of next week, when a number of visitors are expected number of visitors are expected

Rotarians Organize Club at Winchester

WINCHESTER, Va., Oct. 15.—A delegation from the Rotary Club of Harrisonburg instituted a chapter here last night, with many leading business and professional men as members F. E. Clerk, superintendent of the Handley Schools, was chosen president, and W. W. Glass secretary-treasurer.

Hugh B. Striker Dies.

WINCHESTER, Va., Oct. 15.—Hugh B. Striker Dies.

JAPAN STATES **POLICY AS HER ENVOYS SAIL**

Ready to Reduce Navy Under Agreement With Powers.

WOULD ACCEPT TRIPLE ALLIANCE

Regards Shantung and Other Issues as Facts Accomplished.

YOKOHAMA, Oct. 15.-The Japanese delegates to the Washington disarmament conference left for America on the Kashima Maru this afternoon, after having received their instructions at the final mo-ment, following a cabinet meeting lasting until late last night. Although the instructions to the delegates have not been made public they sre, in brief:

1. The nation desires to maintain

the minimum naval strength neces-sary to assure the defense of the country and it is willing to reduce its strength to that agreed upon all the powers.

Willing to Quit Asia. Willing to Quit Asia.

2. The present army strength is based on the minimum necessity for the protection of Japan's nationals at home and abroad, but if the neighboring countries are placed on a better basis Japan is willing to reduce its troops proportionately or to withdraw from Asia.

3. Japan desires an agreement for the abolition of offensive armament in the Pacific and prohibiting also future armament such as the defeated on the second of t

future armament such as the defenses contemplated for several of the islands. 4. The continuation of the Anglo-

Japanese alliance to a three-power treaty with America, or a five-power treaty including France and Italy, guaranteeing the peace of the Pacific. In this event the British alliance will be abrogated. Agrees to Open Door.

An open door for all mandated

unemployment conference just territories.
ended, to suggest ways and means of overcoming that national difficulty. Miss Tarbell will cover the arms conference for The Herald, and the abolition of extra-territories.

6. A harmonious agreement with the other powers for the territorial integrity of China, including the withdrawal of foreign troops and the abolition of extra-territories.

out the results accomplished, and the possibilities of finding some methods of peaceful settlement for national arguments.

She sees in the coming conference of the conference.

A test of our civilization, a test through a consortium.

and resistance. I am not prejudiced against Poland in any way, but it would have been to her best interests to have come to a friendly understanding with us.

"The mandate is a new tool full of marvelous possibilities," hald miss Tarbell, "The mandate idea, "The decision to maintain German currency in upper Silesia is an indirect recognition of the German character of that region."

Wirth concluded the interview by expressing the hope that America and support of his efforts to strengthen the domestic development of Germany, and with this statement:

"If I had it to do all over again I would follow the same course, because it is the only way to memowe that hatred and distrust left in the mathed and distrust left in the same of the Chinese Eastern Railbags and not prejudiced the machinery and with this statement:

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WILL BE INVITED

Him on Armistice Day.

Former President Wilson will be vited to Arlington attend the ceremonies a National Cemetery or Armistice Day for the burial of an "unknown" American soldier.
This was officially revealed last night by the anneuncement by Secretary of War Weeks of a list of those whom he will specially invite. The distinguished guests who are to be specially invited are designated simply specially invited are designated simply by their titles, and not by names. The "Former Presidents" are included in the list, this applying to Mr. Wilson, who, with Chief Justice Taft, are now the only two living former Presidents. Secretary Weeks said that a special beautiful by styles over the course Presidents. the only two living former Presidents.
Secretary Weeks said that a special
boxwill be given over to former President Wilson in the amphitheater at
Arlington, and indicated that recognition will be given in other ways to
Mr. Wilson's peculiar position as the
President and Commander-in-Chief of
the army and navy of the United
States during the world war. Mr. Wil-States during the world war. Mr. Wil son's invitation probably will be sen'to him by a special messenger.

There will be no room in the amphitheater for the general public without tickets. Secretary Weeks said, as the

Clarendon Trust Stock More Than Half Sold

board of directors of the Clarendon Trust Company were entertained
by President Frank T. Stone at a
dinner at the Arlington Hotel in
Washington Thursday night, when
it was announced that more than
half the proposed capital stock had
been sold. Information regarding
purchase of bank site, on which an
option is now held, will be published
next week with tentative plane for next week with tentative plans for a combined bank and commercial building.



Above-Secretary of War Weeks presenting the United states Mounted Service Cup to W. R. Brown, of Berlin, N. H., for his horse, Rustem Bey, which arrived in the Capital yesterday, first among the entries in the 300-mile endurance test. The horses started with their military riders, from Camp Vail, Little Silver, N. J., October 10 and were expected to make 60 miles a day, rain or

Below-Capt. W. R. Allen and Rustem Bey, the horse that brought him in first in the

POLICE WELCOME PROBE IN REPLY TO THEIR CRITICS

Lieut. Shelby Says Figures Prove Efficiency Of Department.

Welcoming the proposed Congressional investigation of the police her a navy nearly equal in fighting power to that of the United States by 1928. partment in a laudatory speech for any in the making will be only twenty per cent inferior to the eighteenth annual banquet of American navy. There is, however

Suggestion was made by Lieut Shelby to establish a system of criminal procedure in the courts which would insure a man a speedy and fair trial and wipe out many legal technicalities.

Maj. Harry L. Gessford, Superin-

tendent of Police, expressed his appreciation of the work of the department, and said he was sure the department was appreciated by the public.

Representatives Praise Police. Representatives Clyde Kelly, of Pennsylvania, and Richard Yates, of eighteen years of splendid service.

C. L. Dalrympie, president of the Policemen's Association, outlined its expansion in the eighteen years of existence. The association has at present on its roll, 543 men.

George W. Salley and S George W. Sollers, secretary, introduced the speakers.

CRAIG SAYS ERIN MUST HAVE PEACE

(Special Cable to The Washington Herald.)
BELFAST, Oct. 15.—Sir James
Craig, the Ulster premier, speaking
in Belfast this afternoon, said he wanted peace, the country wanted peace, and it must have it. He said he knew the uneasy feeling of Ul-ster as to the eventualities in case the conference breaks down. If he went to the conference, he declared, there would be no interference with Ulster's rights, and he would not stand for the North being let down. He said he would be wanting in his duty if he let the Sinn Fein sweep over the Northern' province. In conclusion, the premier admonished the North to exercise restraint to the utmost, though it must be prepared for any development.

(Georgisht, 1931.) the conference breaks down. If he (Copyright, 1991.)

MOON ECLIPSE DUE SOON AFTER NOON

Naval Race Is Narrowed To U.S., England and Japan

Completion of Present Program Will Show Little Choice, Nippon's Speedier Fleet Discounting Greater Tonnage.

By ARTHUR SBARS HENNING. Japan is embarked upon a construction program which will give

On the basis of the acknowleged the Policemen's Association and a secret Japanese building program, the extent of which is not known, which may establish a complete parity of the two navies, if not a Japanese superiority.

FOR RATIFICATION APPEARS IN PERIL

Have 67 Votes.

Opposition to the German, Austrian Illinois, praised the work of the police and urged cooperation. They congratulated the members for their, quietly gained such strength during

Republican leaders, frankly worried over the outlook, want Gov. Sproul, of Pennsylvania, to appoint a successor to Senator Knox, who died Thursday, without a moment's delay. Senator Knox, although an "irreconcilable," was counted in favor of the tresty and his sudden death still further weakened the proponents of the protect. His successor, whatever a count of each type, James and the proponents of the protect. His successor, whatever the pacts. His successor, whatever an equal number of each type. Ja-else he may be, will be a Pennsylvania pan's last foun battle cruisers are Republican and undoubtedly will cast not yet laid down, but her budget his vote in favor of ratification, if he calls for their completion before 1938. rrives in Washington in time.

Eleven Democrats Favor Pacts. According to the latest canvass of the Senate, only eleven Democrats are willing to support the treaties, and several ofsthese are said to be waver-ing, despite the fact that Senator Un-

The Navy eclipsed Princeton and St. John's eclipsed Maryland yesterday. Expect Appelnament Tomorrow.

The spirit has spread rapidly and the battle early this morning is reported as waging in the heavens. Late reports from sideline critics prophesied the sun would continue the good work of the Navy and St. Johns and eclipse the Moon this afternoon.

According to the United States Weather Bureau, referee, the climas of the place has been offered to that afternoon, when the sun is scheduled to shoot a direct line attack on the moon and make it first down and another year to go. The matter is slated to start at 3 p. m. and will lest until about 7:34 p. m. and will lest unt

e of the Nav League, shows in detail the present and prospective strength of the great haval powers and sheds new light on the armament competition which the forthcoming Washington

United States Would Lend. "Taken as a whole," says Col. Ballou, "Great Britain is now well n the lead. Upon the completion he programs now under way the inited States, with substantially the extent of which is not known, which may establish a complete parity of the two navies, if mot a Japanese superiority.

Lieut Shelby said the recent criticism was unwarranted, as the figures of crime in Washington prove that the local department is one of the most efficient in the country.

The which is not known, which is not known, which is not known, and the same tonnage will have a slight superiority due to the larger number of modern vessels. Japan's navies of Great Britain, the United States and Japan, made by Col. Sidstates and Japanese superiority due to the larger number of modern vessels. Japan's navie will have a slight superiority due to the larger number of modern vessels. Japan's navie will have a slight superiority due to the larger number of modern vessels. Japan's navie will have a slight superiority due to the larger number of modern vessels. Japan's navie will have a slight superiority due to the larger number of modern vessels. Japan's navie will have a slight superiority due to the larger number of modern vessels. Japan's navie will have a slight superiority due to the larger number of modern vessels. Japan's navie will be about eighty per cent of the same tonnage will have a slight superiority due to the larger number of modern vessels. Japan's navie will be about eighty per cent of the same tonnage will have a slight superiority due to the larger number of modern vessels. Japan's navie will be about eighty per cent of the same tonnage will have a slight superiority due to the larger number of modern vessels. Japan's navie will have a slight superiority due to the larger number of modern vessels. Japan's navie will have a slight superiority due to the larger number of modern vessels. Japan's navie will have a slight superiority due to the larger number of modern vessels. Japan's navie w

inch guns should be considered ob-solescent by the time all ships now authorized were finished, and com-parison of capital ships confined to 13.5-inch, 14-inch and 16-inch guns, apan's relative strength would be untantially increased. Any closer comparison involves such a com-lexity of factors as to resolve itelf merely into a matter of opin-on. France and Italy are not in

the race to maintain supremacy in Here is Col. Ballou's comparison

between America and Japan as to the great ships which constitute the backbone of a navy: U. S. Excels in Older Type. "We excel in older ships, but the

"We excel in older ships, but the margin rapidly decreases with more modern construction. The Settsu is the only vessel old enough to carry 12-inch guns as against six of our earlier dreadnaughts. Following this Japan built four battle-ships and four armored cruisers, giving her eight ships armed with this programs as against eleven Twelve of our sixteen are proceed-ing under reduced appropriations, the battleships at about twenty-five per cent of capacity speed and the battle cruisers at about fifty per cent, and their date of completion is officially designated as 'indefinite.'

ratification.

Senator Knox's death cuts the Republican membership in the Senate to fifty-nine. Three Republicans are against the treaty. Eleven Democrats and fifty-six Republicans make a total for the field of the first state of sixty-seven Senator.

"In grand total Japan will have neventy-six per cent of our number of capital sin a fleet at least two knots faster, and eighty-three per cent of our capital strength measured in tonnage. Her fleet is of course, superior for the fleet is of course, superior for the fleet is of the fleet is of the fleet in the fleet is of the fleet is of the fleet in the publican membership in the Senate to fifty-nine. Three Republicans are against the treaty. Eleven Democrats and fifty-six Republicans make a total of sixty-seven Senators favoring ratification, or just three more than the necessary two-thirds of the Senate. As the situation stands, a defection of four Senators would turn the balance against the treaties, Leaders of the Democratic opposition were still endeavoring to make converts yesterday.

Expect Appelniment Tomorrow. "Not only does the greater pro-portion of battle cruisers in the

NATIONAL RAIL STRIKE ORDERED OCTOBER 30: TO HIT 17 LINES FIRST

Would Take Cut If Rates Fell. Official States

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Oct. 15. The railroad strike can be verted even now provided the allroads give the employes a satisfactory assurance they will reduce rates proportionately to the reduction i, wages." L. A. Watson, general chairman of the Railroad Clerks' Union for the Hocking Valley system, declared

"I am confident that the officials of the union would agree to accept the July cut, as well as the proposed cut of 12 percent suggested by the rail executives, if they could be assured that railroad rates would be cut proportionately," said.

HARDING RESOLVED TO AVOID WALKOUT AS GRAVE DANGER

Will Ask Brotherhood Leaders to Call Off Strike.

President Harding Intends to pre-

ent a general railroad strike if it is within the government's power to do so, it was learned at the White House last night. He is planning to summon brotherhood leaders here mmediately to see if he can induce them to call off the threatened

President Harding, it is under-stood, regards railroad strikes as the most disastrous thing that could happen at this time. Under no cir-cumstances, it is said, will be permit the men to walk out if there is sible way of averting it.

Board and L. C. C. Confer. President Harding had the Interstate Commerce Commission and the public group of the Railway Labor Board in session all day seeking a way to harmonize the conflict between the railroad executives and

The controversy hinges on the demand of railway officials for a wage reduction of 10 per cent in addition to the original decree of the labor board ordering a 12½ per cent re-duction, which has not yet been made effective. It was over this original reduction that the threatened strike was voted and labor leaders, already dissatisfied, burst into open indignation when the demand for a second cut was made. Labor officials promptly declared Labor officials promptly that 1,500,000 men awaited the signal to walk out

Called on Wage Mr

President Harding called yester-day's conference to seek a balance in the scaling down process, but announcement of the intention of labor to strike threw that question to the front.

Several days ago President Hard-

Several days ago President Hard-ing summoned R. M. Barton, G. Wallace Hanger and Ben W. Hooper, representing the public on the Rail-way Labor Board, to Washington. They arrived at the White House yes-terday and President Harding imme-diately took them to the offices of diately took them to the offices of diately took them to the offices of the Interstate Commerce Commission. After 10 minutes joint conference. President Harding returned to the White House, leaving the two groups of officials to confer.

The threat of a general railroad pathy of the public-needed to strike last night revived discussion in any strike—elaborate preparations.

Congress of the possibility of enacting anti-strike legislation to force arbitration. ribitration.

Senator Miles Poindexter, author of a resolution aimed at strikes, said last

Continued on Page Fourteen. DISTRICT FINANCES SHOW BIG SURPLUS

The purchase of \$565,700 of the outstanding District of Columbia bonds, coupled with the sinking fund of \$3,749,123.02 has reduced the net indebtedness of the District to \$1,165,626.98, which is offset by more than \$4,000,000 of surplus District revenues in the treasury, ac-cording to the annual report of Daniel J. Donovan, District auditor

Bodies of Two Overseas Heroes Reach Lynchburg

LYNCHBURG, Va., Oct. 15 .- The bodies of Lonnie Joseph Bacon, Ma-rine, and Corp. Abner C. Witt, Com-pany L. 116th Infantry, who lost their lives in France in October, 1918. reached here last night for The burial of Private Bacon's body

PARIS, Oct. 15 .- Gustave Eiffel, July?"

Waikout Will Affect Ten National Districts. One by One.

UNION HEADS START HOME WITH ORDERS

Leave Chicago to Marshal Workers for Coming CHICAGO, Oct. 15 .- Strike of the

,000,000 railroad workers of the country was ordered tonight. The men were instructed to start walking out October 30. Strike orders have been formally ssued and will not be recalled, ac-

unless executives yield in Railroad tention to cut wages. Railroad tention lines will workers on seventeen lines walk out at 6 a. m. October 30. Others will follow. One high railroad union official stated that the strike on the Inter-national and Great Northern Rail-road of Texas may start Saturday, October 22, in spite of the fact the the strike officially starts Octo-ber 20.

unless executives yield in their in-

Heads of the railroad brother heads of the railroad prother-hoods reached their decision yes-terday but held off formal an-nouncement in the hope that rail-road executives would back down in their demand that wages be cut 10 per cent in addition to the 12 ner cent cut last July. per cent cut last July.

Chiefs Start Home The announcement was made af-

er most of the 500 general chairand five brotherhood chiefs who participated in a final confer ence today left for home with orders in their pockets. The railroads of the nation, ac-cording to the strike plans, have been divided into ten groups. Men

in the first group will be called out October 30.) If railroads do not meet he demands of the union after this the remainder of the groups will be called out one by one. The chiefs of the five brother hoods will meet in Cleveland Tuesday, it was said tonight. Details of the strike will be perfected at the meeting. Cleveland is the per-

manent headquarters of the brother hood of railway trainmen, Brother hood of Locomotive Engineers and the Brotherhood of Locomotive

Firemen and Enginemen. Have Chicago Headquarters The Order of Railway Conductor Iowa, and the Switchmen's North America at Buffalo. and the Switchmen's Union of these, it is understood, will move to Cleveland during the strike and station representatives in the strike office, which the brotherhoods opened in Chicago tonight with H.

Daugherty, assistant grand chief the Engineers, in charge. "Joint mmittee," in foot-high letters committee," in foot-high was printed on the windows. It is understood that Daugherty's first job will be to invoice the "war

Shop Crafts to Strike, Too The Federated shop crafts, affili-

ated with the railroad department of the American Federation of Labor, stood ready to plunge their fortunes with the brotherhoods a did also twelve other unions. The shop crafts voted to strike first, but have been holding off until the brotherhoods' action.
In order not to alienate the symany strike-elaborate preparations

night that circumstances will deter posts. Railroad traffic, according to re-Railroad traffic, according to re-liable information, will not be com-pletely tied up, at the outset, Di-vision of the railroads into ten groups will enable those of the public who must travel to reach

their destinations even though they have to go a roundabout way. May Hit Penn Early.

The first general section of the country hit, according to reports, will be the New England States. Next, this report indicates, a par-tial walkout will be declared on the territory through which the Penn-sylvania operates. The Chicago ter-The city has no form of indebtedness other than its outstanding
bonds. The auditor's report shows
that at the close of the hast fiscal
year the District had a surplus of
more than \$500,000 in collected
revenues.

Syvania operates. The Chicago teriory is said to have been slated
for the "third siege," then, in order, the Southeast, the Southwest,
the Mississippi Valley, and so on
through ten sections into which the
country is said to have been divided for the purpose of the strike. Strike will be called on the "un-friendly" lines first. It is under-stood the Pennsylvania, which has fought the battles of many other roads for decreased wages, is one of the first on the list. The New York Central and the Baltimore & Ohio, labeled by labor as more friendly

labeled by labor as more friendly, will be among the last to be hit. Doubts Roads' Sincerity, One high railroad union official branded the railroads as "insincere in promising reduced freight rates to the public in event wages were

"It was just a play"to the public for sympathy and was done to in-cite feeling against us. If they were so solicitous of the public interests, why didn't they cut rates when the railroad board lopped \$400,000,000 from our pay last

It is expected that the railroads will post notices Monday that wages will be cut 16 per cent. This will be done to conform to the transportation act, under which the Railroad Board functions. After this, the unions have the store. The woman was ar- right to protest to the Continued on Page P.